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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE Dt.i-;U.iMfcm OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINIS-'. TRY' OF 'AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHY AM LAL YADAV,: (a) One of the steps taken to raise the production of pulses is introduction of .National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) at the e Level. Under NPDP incentives are being given on (i) Distribution of Mini-kits (ii) Organisation of Block Demonstration (iii) Adaptive trials (iv) Supply of Biological parasites (y) Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals (vi) Stocking and Pre-positioning of seeds and (vii) organisation of seed villages and training.

To increase the production of Pulses in the country the Programmes of Area expansion and also increase in the yield levels have been emphasised.

(b) and (c) The production of pulses during 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 13.36 and 11.74 million tonnes respectively. Though the year 1987-88 experienced the worst drought of the country, it is estimated that the pulse production level maybe around II million tonnes.

(d) The availability of pulses in 1985 and 1986 wag 38.1 and 40.6 grams per capita per day respectively. As regards the availabilty of Pulses for the year 1987, it is yet to be estimated by the Bureau of Economics & Statistics.

Rise in wages of the Industrial worker*

1335. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state what are the reasons for rise in money wage and real wage of industrial workers to the country year-wise from 1983 to 1988?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWAR1 DUBEY): Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Outstanding amount of Provident Fund to be realised from employers in West Bengal

1336. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of Pro-vident Fund of workers to be deposited by the[1] employers in West Bengal as on the 30th June_ 1988; and

(b) what action is being taken to realise the amounts?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESWARI DUBEY): (a) The in-formation as on 30.6.1988 is not readily available. However, the arrears of EPF contribution as on 31.12.1987 was as given below:—

(i) Unexempted establishments R's. 9.19 crores

(ii) Exempted establishments Rs. 88.48 crores.

(b) The E.P.F. authorities are generally taking the following action for realisation of the outstanding' dues :—

(i) Issuing of Recovery Certificates under section 8 of the EPF Act for J recovelry of dues in respect of uriexemn-ted establishments;

(ii) Filing of prosecution cases under section 14 of the EPF Act in respect of unexempted establishments;

(iii) Filing of .-prosecution cases un-der section 14(2A) of the EFF Act in cases of default on the part of exemp ted establishments;

(iv) Filing of complaints under taction 406|409 IPC in cases of non-payment of contribution deducted from the wages of the employees;

(v) Levying of damages undeir section 14B of the EPF Act.